3/3/1801

Mr Thomas Crumpton

Jno Inskeep
3 March 1801

Thomas Cumpston Esqr

Sir

at the request of Mr. Ferguson on behalf of the committee of arrangement I hereby grant permission to ring the bells of Christ Church on the 4th. Inst.

Jno. Inskeep
Mayor

Mayors office —
March 3. 1801

The Committee appointed to enquire if the Ringers are bound by existing Contracts to ring the Bells on 4 July

Report that they find them so required:

the said Committee with the addition of Genl Gurney is continued and they are desired to require of the Ringers that in future they Ring on the 4 July

Extract from Minutes of Vestry

Tho, Cumpston
Church Warden

Copy of a request made 3 July 1801

Mr. Dolby

you are required to cause the Bells to be Rung tomorrow in Commemoration of the Independence of the United States

Tho Cumpston
Ch Warden

Sir,

I am astonished to hear, that any inhabitant of the State of Pennsylvania should be so disaffected to the Independence of our country, and so imprudent as to avow it, as a Mr. Dolby, the Head-ringer of the Bells in the steeple of Christ-church, who I am told refuses peremptorily to suffer them to be rung on this day. This conduct must be submitted to his employers, and he or they be responsible for the consequences. I wish, for the reputation of a respectable portion of my fellow citizens, that the Bells may instantly be rung.

Phi.a July 4th 1801

I am, Sir,
Your obedient humble Sert.
Tho. M:Kean

Thomas Cumpston Esqr.
Ch. Warden.

Mr. Thos. Cumpston

Sir

At the Request of Mrs. Martha Hathorne, you will please grant her one of the Seats held by me in St. Peter's Church, she complying with the usual terms established by the Vestry or Churchwardens

Southwark Oct. 15. 1801 — Thos. Penrose

Capt Kerr 2d door south of South St.
next door to Thos Cuthbert